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PORTAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
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| Total claims | 10 | Minus | ** =20 | * 0 x | \$18 (9) | = \$ 0 |
| Independent claims | 4 | Minus | ***=3 | * 0 x 1 | \$86 (43) | = \$ 86.00 |
| | | Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | \$ 86.00 |

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

| This application contains a multiple dependent claim. | The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid |
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| herewith . | |

- This response is being filed within the <u>first</u> month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a <u>one</u> month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- \boxtimes Checks in the amount of \$86.00 and \$110.00 are attached, which covers the cost of \boxtimes additional claims \boxtimes petition for extension of time.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 29, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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